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Times Reporter to Join Staff Of American Press Institute

Clarence Dean, a reporter for The New York Times, has been appointed an associate director of Columbia University's American Press Institute, a newspaper center for postgraduate study by experienced journalists and newspaper business executives. He will take up his new duties on Feb. 1, the institute announced.

Mr. Dean joined the staff of The Hartford Times upon his graduation from Trinity College in 1933, after having worked summers on the paper. In the following 10 years he was education editor, labor reporter and rewrite man.

After a year in New York as news editor of Young America, a current events weekly for high schools, he returned to Hartford and was assistant city editor of The Hartford Times from 1944 to 1953 and a staff writer until 1954, when he joined The New York Times as a general assignment reporter. Later he served for a time as assistant suburban editor.

He taught news writing at Hillyer College from 1945 to 1954.